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## Intimations.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.**  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
FAMILY, DISPENSING AND  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

By Steam Machinery.  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few  
of the chief lines of goods included in our busi-  
ness, we beg to state that we import Drugs,  
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best  
description only—no other quality is kept in  
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaint-  
ance with the Trade, and the best sources of  
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the  
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give  
us an advantage which enables us to offer our  
constituents the benefit of a considerable reduc-  
tion in the price of all our Specialties as com-  
pared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our  
firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be-  
come generally known that, for quality, quantity,  
and charges all round, compare favourably with  
local rates, and in most instances with  
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants  
only are employed in the preparation and  
dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds—We are in a position  
to attend to the interests of our Clients.

**FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,**  
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES  
KEPT IN STOCK.

**NURSERY AND INVALIDS'**  
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dittos Brushes  
and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and  
Night Lights.  
Invalids' Feeding Cans and Tubes.  
Breast Pumps, Nipple Shields, Violet  
Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.  
Infants' Food of all kinds.  
Borden's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chic-  
ken, Veal, &c.

Lamb's Extract of Beef.  
Valentine's Meat Juice.  
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda  
Arrowroot, Russian Isinglass, Prepared  
Gelatine, Genuin Mustard, &c., &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC**  
APPLIANCES, &c.

Ear Belts, Metal and Earthenware  
Bed Lams, Disinfectants and Medicated  
Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-  
porizers, &c., &c.

Southall's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Ear and Ears Syringes, Bougies, Can-  
theters, Testicles, Trusses, Elastic Silk  
Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklelets, Wrist-  
lets, and Bandages of all kinds.  
Urinic, Male or Female, in Glass,  
Earthenware, and India Rubber.

Water-proof Sheeting.  
Iodo Bags for Head and Spine.  
Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles.  
Chest and Lung Protectors.  
Adhesive Plaster, Court Plaster,  
Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lint, Oiled Silk, Gatta Percha Tissue.  
Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.  
Muslin Leaves, Spongio Pilina.  
Linsed, Meal for Poultices, Poultice  
Bags, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and  
Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps,  
Seltz Syringes, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches.  
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,  
Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

**THERMOMETERS,**  
Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-  
ters.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermo-  
meters, Alcohols, Barometers,  
Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,  
Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,  
Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

**SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES**  
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses. Eye  
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

**DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-  
MENTS.**

Ear Cornets, and Trumpets, Conversa-  
tion Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,  
Canal Hair Pencils, Liturgical Caskets, Silver  
Wires, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors,  
Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,  
Protrangers, Respirators, Dispensing Scales  
and Weights.

**MEDICINE CHESTS.**  
Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.

Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accord-  
ance with the regulations of the Board of  
Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a  
few hours notice.

Medicine Chest Guides containing a list  
of useful Domestic Medicines with their  
Properties and Doses.

**ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.**  
Magnetic Electric Machines for the Cure  
of Nerves, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheuma-  
tism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing  
baldness.  
Electrostatic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheu-  
matism, Lumbago, &c.  
Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, In-  
sulators, Wire, and appliances generally.

**HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.**  
We always have on hand a varied assort-  
ment of those kinds in most general de-  
mand.

**VACCINE.**  
We import regular supplies of Pure  
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from  
England.

Vaccine Lincents and Vaccination Shields.  
**WATER FILTERS.**  
SILICATED CARBON FILTER CANS AND  
MASON & SWAN'S (Patent).  
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.  
Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-  
poses.  
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

## Intimations.

**TOILET REQUISITES.**  
Joseph Rongens & Sons' "SHEPHERD"  
Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.  
Razors, Stropps, Puffs, and Paper.  
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-  
mers.  
Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets.  
Smelling Bibles of all kinds.  
Glove, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.  
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving  
Brushes in great variety.  
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.  
Turkish Bath Towels, and Straps, Looches.  
Fine Turkey C and Honey Combs.  
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.  
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and  
Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant  
Assortment of various designs.

**CHOICE PERFUMERY.**  
English, French, and American.  
A large selection of all kinds kept in  
stock to choose from.

**SOAPS.**  
Family, Toilet, Medicinal, and Trans-  
parent.  
In addition to those of our own make, all  
of which we can confidently recommend,  
we keep a large and varied assortment of  
the following well-known makers, viz:—  
Aftonian's, Colgate's, "Colgate's", Hen-  
drie's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c.

**GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.**  
European and American Patent Medi-  
cines, Specialties, and Proprietary Reme-  
dies, imported direct from the Original  
Makers or their appointed Agents.  
Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome  
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.  
Kepler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod  
Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tablets—and Prepara-  
tions of all kinds.  
Fitch's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,  
&c., &c.

**MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.**  
Apolinaris, Carlsbad, Felsenquell, Fried-  
richshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pulina, Vals,  
Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the  
above regularly at short intervals.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.**  
Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and  
Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs  
and Professionals, including Cameras,  
Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.  
Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex-  
ceptional quality, specially made for use  
in tropical climates and fitted with all the  
latest improvements.

**CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS  
AND TRAVELLERS.** Three sizes, viz: 1, 2,  
and 3, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood  
Cabinets.

**PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES** of all  
kinds at Moderate Prices.  
Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.  
Thomas' Collection and Indicator.

**DRY PLATES—Thomas', Tifford, and Wat-  
son's.** We have the best in Stock.  
Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis  
and post free on application.

**FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.**  
We import the newest and best varieties  
obtainable every season direct from the best  
growers in England, France, and Germany.  
Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints  
for Gardening") to be had on application.

**AERATED WATERS.**  
Our Factory has been recently refitted  
with automatic Steam Machinery of the  
latest and most approved kind, and we are  
well able to compete in quality with the  
best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and  
the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised  
in the manufacture throughout.

For Coast Ports—Waters are packed  
and placed on board ship at Hongkong  
prices, and the full amount allowed for  
Packets & Empires when received in good  
order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars  
to be had on application.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**  
We invite attention to our fine old landed  
Brands, all of which are of excellent quality  
and available for the money.

The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from  
the most noted Shippers, are imported  
in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus  
enabling us to supply the best goods at  
moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

**MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.**  
A carefully-selected and well-matured  
stock of most of the best makes and our  
own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to  
any address in England, duty and all ex-  
penses paid.

**CIGARETTES.**  
We import direct shipments of the follow-  
ing favourite Brands regularly at short in-  
tervals.  
Street Capital, Richmond Gem, and Old  
Judge.

**TOBACCO.**  
IN TINS AND PACKETS.  
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar  
and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette  
Machines, and a varied assortment of  
Smokers' Requisites.

**GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.**  
Wherever practicable, are despatched by  
first-class mail, and are of receipt of order.  
Most articles can now be sent by the local  
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value  
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight  
or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-  
gram receive prompt attention.

Address: 24, Nathan Road.  
**A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.**  
**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.

**BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.**  
**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**  
THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,  
24, Nanjing Road.

BORNEO DISPENSARY, MANILA, Escalante, 14,  
THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,  
100, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOH.  
THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.  
THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.  
LONDON OFFICE,  
109, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

## Intimations.

**VICTORIA COLLEGE**

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION will  
be received on THURSDAY, 13th  
February, at 8.30 a.m.  
Boys must be attended by Parents or  
Guardians.

**FEES:**  
Class I.....\$36 per Annum.  
Class II....." 24 " "  
Class III....." 12 " "  
Class IV....." 12 " "  
G. H. BATESON WRIGHT, M.A.,  
Head Master.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 261

**THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL  
of \$1.00 per SHARE in the above  
Company is payable on or before the 31st  
day of March next; and that all Persons  
not having paid the Amount of their Calls  
will be charged Interest at the Rate of  
\$8.00 PER CENT. per Annum from the due  
date until Payment, in accordance with the  
Articles of Association.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1890.  
W. H. WALKER,  
Secretary.

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**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF**  
HONGKONG,  
No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the SATUR-  
DAY NEXT, the 16th Inst., at 8.30 for 9  
p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are  
cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 277

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CHAL-  
LENGE CUPS.—Value \$200 and  
\$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLA-  
TION CUPS, value \$100 each.

The 2nd Stage of the SHOOTING COM-  
PETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY,  
the 15th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing  
at 900 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.  
A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at  
2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 278

**THE DARVEL BAY TRADING**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND  
CALL of SEVEN DOLLARS per  
SHARE in the above Company, is due on  
the 15th day of March next, and is payable  
at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve per cent.  
per Annum, will be charged on all Calls  
outstanding on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 244

**THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
SECOND INSTALLMENT of 35  
(FIVE DOLLARS) per Share, on Call of Ten  
Dollars per Share in the above Company,  
will fall due on February 15th Next, and is  
payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12 per cent. per Annum  
will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on  
due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. W. HEELEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 87

**THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF**  
CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TEN SHIL-  
LINGS per SHARE is payable hereon  
on the 15th day of March next.

SHAREHOLDERS will please pay respective  
Amounts due from them to the Under-  
signed.

WM. H. FORBES,  
For the Local Committee.

Hongkong, February 7, 1890. 255

**THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD  
CALL of FIVE DOLLARS per share  
in the above Company is due on the 15th  
day of February next, and is payable at the  
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA  
& CHINA.

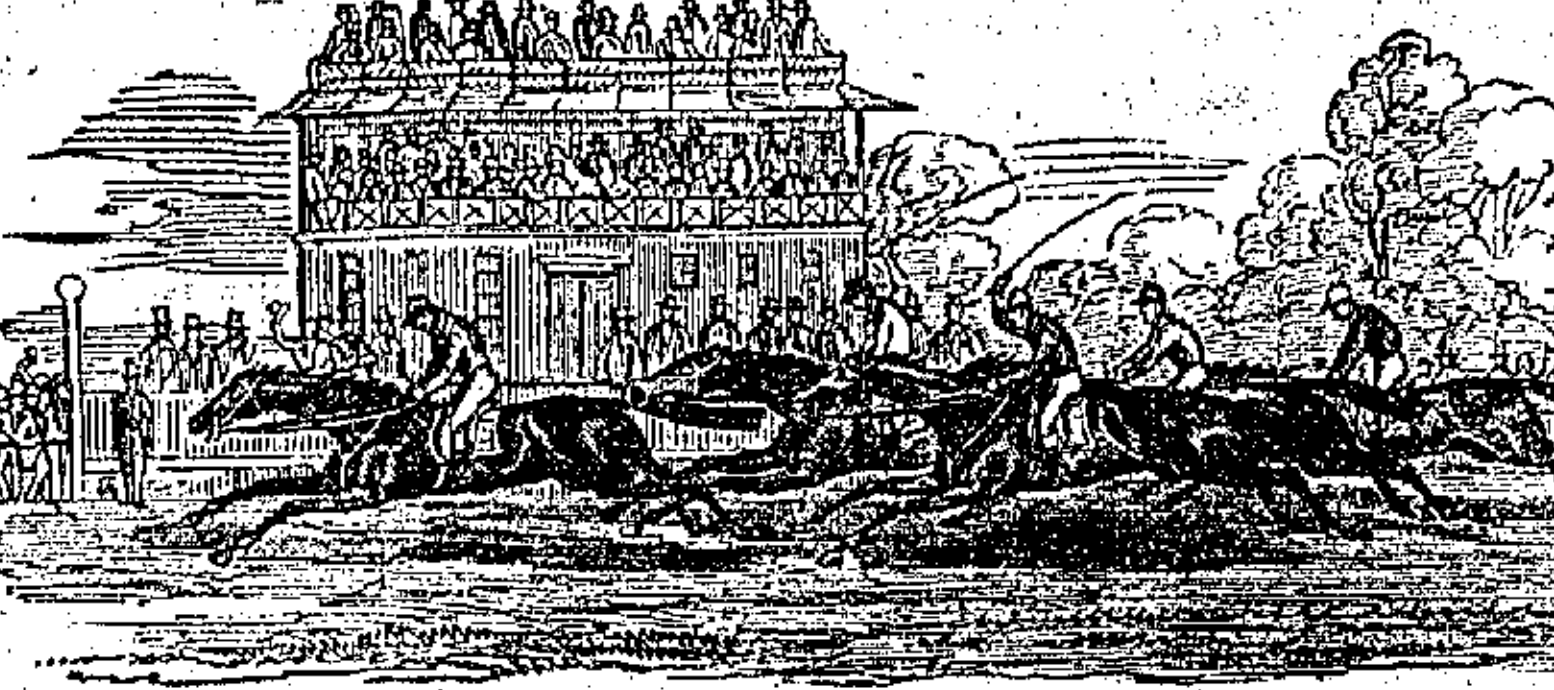
INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve per  
cent. per Annum will be charged on all  
Calls unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. A. BARRETT,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1890. 181

**THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.**

## Business Notices.



**FOR SALE.**  
RACING SADDLES, JOCKEY WHIPS, BRIDLES, REINS, HARNESS,  
SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES  
OF ALL KINDS.

RACING COLOURS, RACING SCAVES AND FAVOURS.  
NEW FELT AND SILK HATS.  
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

AYALA & Co's CHAMPAGNE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 264

**ROBERT LANG & Co.,**  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

**NEW GOODS.**  
ULSTERS AND INVERNESS CAPES.  
CHESTNUTS AND COAT COATS.  
CUSTOMER AND SACKS & DRESSING.  
STYLISH TROUSERSINGS.  
RACING COLOURS.  
RIDING BREECHES.  
LADIES' HABITS.  
LADIES' JACKETS.  
LADIES' ULSTERS.  
&c., &c.

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
(EX STEAMSHIP GLENFINLAS.)

FIRST DELIVERIES  
OF  
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS,  
SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

These Goods have been manufactured for us, by special arrangement, on  
the EARLIEST SPRING MODELS.

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 1, 1890. 105

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central  
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost  
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government  
Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-  
larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most  
comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.  
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.  
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,  
large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard  
and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.  
Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

**Intimations.**

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
SWEET AND  
LAWN GRASS SEED,  
FOR  
SOWING DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.  
In Packets—Price, 50 Cents each.

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,**  
LIMITED.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 238

**NOTICE.**

**THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,**  
LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of  
the Company will be held at the  
HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the  
26th February, 1890, at 4 p.m.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th  
February, 1890, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd.,  
Managers.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 287

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**

Board of Directors:—  
C. EWINGS, Esq., Chairman.  
L. FORBES, Esq., Vice-Chairman.  
J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq.  
CHAMBERLAIN, Esq.  
LEE SING, Esq.  
POON PONG, Esq.

The above Company is now prepared to  
supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best  
quality.

Offices—62, Queen's Road Central.  
J. FOREMAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 246

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in  
the above Company, on MONDAY, the 24th  
Inst., at 3 o'clock Afternoon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors and Statement of Accounts to  
31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 21st  
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 199

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING**  
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000  
REVENUE LIABILITY OF THE  
BANKERS.....\$7,500,000.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—L. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
W. G. BROOK, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSON,  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. L. POTTS, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.  
H. LAYTON, Esq. Ben. A. P. McEVEN.

**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
Manager.  
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL DISCOUNTS.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 363

**Shipping.**

**Steamers.**

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S**  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,  
HODEIDAH, MASSUA, JEDDAH,  
SUZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI,  
TRIESTE AND VENICE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-  
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,  
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT  
AND ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co's Steamship  
"Verona" will be despatched as  
above on the 16th Inst.

Cargo will not be received on board after  
5 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1890. 256

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship  
"Neslor," Captain ELDER, will be  
despatched as above on  
MONDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1890. 263

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND  
YOKOHAMA.

(Via Island Sea.)  
The Steamship  
"Captain Drake," will be  
despatched for the




MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW  
Shipping.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Shipping.

Daylight.—*Namoa* leaves for Swatow.  
Daylight.—*Edinurus* leaves for Amoy, &c.  
8 a.m.—*Phra Chom Klao* leaves for Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok.  
1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s *Steamer* leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

**Miscellaneous.**  
8.30 a.m.—Victoria College re-opens.—  
Goods per *Glenavon* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.



A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**MANUFACTURERS OF  
AERATED WATERS.**

**OUR AERATED WATER  
MANUFACTORY**  
is replete with the best Machinery, em-  
bodying all the latest improvements in  
the trade.

**T**HE greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day.

and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout.

**LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS.'**

☞ We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *free of Extra Charge*, those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

**COAST PORT ORDERS,**  
whenever practicable are despatched

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
**'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG'**  
And all signed messages addressed thus

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :—

**PURE AERATED WATER**  
**SODA WATER**  
**LEMONADE**

LEMONADE  
POTASH WATER  
SELTZER WATER  
LITHIA WATER  
SARSAPARILLA WATER  
TONIC WATER  
GINGER ALE

**GINGERADE.**  
No Credit given for bottles that are dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.  
2201 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

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**The China Mail.**

Not many weeks ago we reported a case tried in the Police Court, in which it was alleged that a boarding house master had endeavoured to kidnap a childlike

blond could fresh from Canton, and through his folk administered a severe beating to the emigrant on his refusal to embark on the ship bound for Born.

The evidence given in that case by Beart, of Messrs Butterfield & Swann and by Inspector Pirie, revealed conclusively that the charges brought against the boarding house master was true.

ed up by a man who was what might be termed a professional 'bounty jumper.' According to the evidence given by Beart, all the respectable firms in the colony connected with the emigration business

ness adopt such precautions, by means of photographs and individual examinations should prevent, as far as it is possible, prevent, the kidnapping of ignorant coolies. And we have it on his testimony that at

40 per cent. of the coolies who come  
ward as intending emigrants disappear  
they have received their advances.  
boarding house keepers and Chinese  
migration brokers are not perhaps men

much tender compassion and brotherly love, and it is quite possible that, in endeavour to augment their commissi-

but they have to deal with men that generally of a worse class and more scrupulous than themselves; and as have to refund the advance paid to a coolie who runs away, it is not to be

dered as that they watch very closely movements of the emigrants they have emigrated. As long as Chinese nature is what it is, we do not believe that this trade can be carried on without some abuses. All we can

The *Locomotief* gives particulars of how matters stand in the island of Flores, where, recently, a Government tin prospecting expedition had to retrace its steps on being set upon by the natives. In Flores, the sovereign rights of the Netherlands India Government meet with scant recognition from the savage races inhabiting the island, nineteen-twentieths of whom remain practically independent. Flores has formed part of Netherlands India since 1851, but

The Government has so little to say in its affairs that the mineral riches of this island continue undeveloped to this day. When, the other day, a German asked for a mining concession in the island, it was refused him on the ground that the Government could not guarantee the safety of life and property there. A military expedition to punish the rebellious islanders who refused to dwell far inland becomes now a necessity, however loth the Government may be to

stir up another hornet's nest with Acheen on its hands.

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**A CORONER ON MODERATE DRINKING.**—Dr. Churton, of Chester, held an inquest at Nantwich, on Tuesday, touching the death of George Herrington, an aged inmate of the workhouse. The evidence showed that he ate a very hearty Christmas dinner, and next morning was found dead in bed. In seeking to throw the blame on the dinner,

reply to the doctor, the master of the workhouse stated that the guardians had passed a special resolution refusing beer or alcoholic stimulants to inmates on Christmas Day. The coroner said it was quite unnecessary to pursue the inquiry further. For reasons best known to the guardians they had departed from the usual arrangement of allowing beer at the Christmas dinner. His own impression was that, instead of doing harm, a little alcoholic stimulant was beneficial, and he mentioned that he had

meal. What were the good things of earth sent for unless to be enjoyed in moderation? Did they mean to tell him that a glass of wine or beer would hurt any living man? Certainly not; in fact stimulants, he knew from a very long experience, had been the means of saving thousands of lives. They were especially beneficial in cases of weakness of the heart. He remembered a case of this kind in Nanwich, where a man, a teetotaler,

went home at night and ate an enormous supper. Next morning he was found dead in bed. The enormous quantity of food had filled the stomach, pressed upon the heart, and prevented an upward flow of blood. Because he (the coroner) expressed the opinion that a glass of beer would have saved his life he was severely criticised. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

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that the fire was still burning. The floating fire engine had been alongside all night with firemen on board, and its services were now called into requisition, with result that the fire was put out in about half-an-hour. The 25 bags of sulphur were of course entirely destroyed, but there was no further damage, either to the vessel or to the cargo.

MEETING OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

held this afternoon. There were present His Excellency the Governor; Sir George William Des Voeux; Hon. F. Fleming, Colonial Secretary; Hon. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. C. P.

Chatter, Hon. A. F. MacLennan, and Mr. A. S. Seth, Clerk of Councils. Absent:—Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; and Hon. J. J. Kewick.

THE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Hon. F. Fleming took the oath, on taking his seat as Colonial Secretary.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

minutes recommending the following votes were laid on the table—a vote of \$12,000 for the illumination of public buildings and making other arrangements in connection with the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to the Colony; a vote of \$700, for the general overhaul and repairing of the Health Officer's steam launch and providing another launch while the repairs are being executed; a vote of

Maximum guns and ammunition for the volunteers; a vote of \$27,000, for supplying the Peak District with water, laying pipes, providing steam engine, hydraulic machinery, pumps, and building, &c.

The votes were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee, recommending a vote of \$300 as

£37,275.48, for the purchase of twelve Maxim guns and the ammunition for them, and for the purchase of the land in the Port D District with water, laying pipe providing steam engine, hydraulic machinery, pumps, and building, &c.

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The Colonial Secretary meted the addition of the report of the Finance Committee, recommending a vote of £500 as gratuity to Mr Bruce Shepherd for compiling certain indices.

Excellency, with reference to the report of Mr Bruce Shepherd, said: "I think the amount is well deserved, and have no objection. There are, of course, certain objections to increasing votes to Finance Committee; sometimes it puts the Governor in an awkward position, as he has to vote the money, and sometimes it is a nuisance, and it places him in

awkward position with regard to the object of the votes and also with regard to the committee. Still, I think in this case the object is a very deserving one. I think Mr. Bruce Shephard well deserves the extra amount voted and I have no objection to the sum being \$300 instead of \$250.

The report was adopted.

**THE GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE AND THE CENTRAL MARKET.**

Mr MacEwen, pursuant to notice, advised—

(a) What progress is being made in the Gan Rock Lighthouse?

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The Surveyor General—in reply to the first question, with reference to the Gan Rock Lighthouse, the preparation of

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C. D. HARMAN,  
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Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 124

NOTICE.

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— STEAM FOR —  
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COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
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